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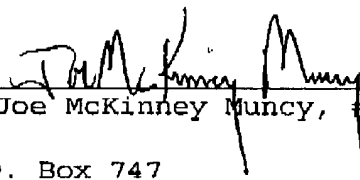
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Sir:


I hereby appoint Robert F. Gnuse (Reg. No. 27,295) of the firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP, as my associate attorney in the above-identified application, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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